

# ABOVE & BEYOND



**2021 OUTSTANDING  
SPACE WARFIGHTERS  
OF THE YEAR  
RECOGNITION CEREMONY**

# SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Social Hour

Recognition Ceremony

Posting of the Colors

Singing of the National Anthem

Introduction of the Head Table;  
Distinguished Guests

Opening Remarks by  
Lieutenant General Stephen N. Whiting

Introduction of Winners

Invocation

Dinner Served

Intermission

Guest Speaker

Award Presentation

Closing Remarks by  
Chief Master Sergeant John F. Bentivegna

# **MENU**

## **SALAD**

Fresh Garden Green Salad  
with Fresh Baked Rolls

## **ENTRÉE**

Tuscan Herb Chicken and Sliced Flank Steak  
Served with Italian Roasted Potatoes  
and Roasted Zucchini with Tomatoes  
Or

Garlic Herb Tilapia  
Served with Italian Roasted Potatoes  
and Roasted Zucchini with Tomatoes  
Or

Cheese Tortellini with a Spinach Cream Sauce  
Served with Italian Roasted Potatoes  
and Roasted Zucchini with Tomatoes

## **DESSERT**

Chocolate Cake

**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!**

# Lieutenant General Stephen N. Whiting

Lt. Gen. Stephen N. Whiting is Commander, Space Operations Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado.

Space Operations Command is a Field Command of the U.S. Space Force, comprising thousands of Space Professionals and Airmen worldwide. As Commander, Lt. Gen Whiting leads the preparation, generation, and sustainment of combat-ready intelligence, cyber, space and combat support forces and serves as the U.S. Space Force Service Component to U.S. Space Command.

Lt. Gen. Whiting is a 1989 distinguished graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy with a degree in aeronautical engineering. He is a space operations officer and has commanded the 13th Space Warning Squadron; the 614th Air and Space Operations Center and Joint Space Operations Center; the 21st Space Wing; and the Combined Force Space Component Command and 14th Air Force.

Lt. Gen. Whiting's staff assignments include positions at Headquarters U.S. Air Force; U.S. Space Command; U.S. Strategic Command; the Chief of Naval Operations' Strategic Studies Group; the Office of the Deputy Secretary of Defense; Headquarters Air Force Space Command; and Headquarters U.S. Space Force.

## EDUCATION

**1989** Distinguished Graduate, Bachelors of Science degree in Aeronautical Engineering, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo.

**1990** Top Graduate and Distinguished Graduate, Undergraduate Space Training, Lowry AFB, Colo.

**1993** Distinguished Graduate, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

**1997** Master of Arts degree in Administrative Sciences (Organizational Management), The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

**2001** Top Graduate (tied) and Distinguished Graduate, Master of Arts degree in Military Operational Arts and Sciences, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

**2002** Master of Arts in Airpower Strategy, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

**2008** Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.

**2017** Senior Executives in National and International Security, John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, Executive Education, Cambridge, Mass.

## ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 1989 - November 1990, Student, 14th Student Squadron, Columbus AFB, Miss.

2. November 1990 - November 1993, Crew Commander, Deputy Chief of Training, and Chief of Standardization and Evaluation, 6th Space Warning Squadron, Cape Cod AFS, Mass.

3. November 1993 - December 1994, Radar Systems Officer, 21st Operations Support Squadron, Peterson AFB, Colo.

4. December 1994 - July 1995, Executive Officer, 21st Operations Group, Peterson AFB, Colo.

5. August 1995 - May 1997, Air Force Intern, HQ U.S. Air Force and The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

6. August 1997 - June 1999, UHF F/O Satellite Vehicle Operator, Crew Commander, and Operations Flight Commander, 3rd Space Operations Squadron, Schriever AFB, Colo.

7. June 1999 - July 2000, Operations Officer, 22d Space Operations Squadron, Schriever AFB, Colo.

8. August 2000 - June 2001, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

9. July 2001 - June 2002, Student, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

10. July 2002 - June 2003, Regional Policy Officer, Headquarters U.S. Space Command and U.S. Strategic Command West, Peterson AFB, Colo.

11. June 2003 - June 2004, Special Assistant to the Commander, Headquarters U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, Neb.

12. July 2004 - July 2005, Commander, 13th Space Warning Squadron, Clear AFS, Alaska

13. July 2005 - May 2006, Air Force Fellow, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, Calif.

14. June 2006 - June 2008, Commander, 614th Air and Space Operations Center and Director, Joint



Space Operations Center, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.

15. September 2008 - August 2009, Chief of Staff U.S. Air Force Fellow, with duty at the Chief of Naval Operations' Strategic Studies Group, Newport, R.I.

16. August 2009 - June 2011, Commander, 21st Space Wing, Peterson AFB, Colo.

17. July 2011 - July 2013, Military Assistant and Acting Senior Military Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense, Washington, D.C.

18. July 2013 - July 2015, Vice Commander, U.S. Air Force Warfare Center, Nellis AFB, Nev.

19. July 2015 - October 2015, Space Enterprise Vision Team Lead, Headquarters Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB, Colo.

20. November 2015 - August 2017, Director of Integrated Air, Space, Cyberspace and ISR Operations, Headquarters Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB, Colo.

21. August 2017 - November 2017, Joint Force Space Component Command Integration Team Lead, Headquarters Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB, Colo.

22. December 2017 - August 2019, Commander, 14th Air Force, Air Force Space Command, and Deputy Joint Force Space Component Commander, U.S. Strategic Command, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.

23. August 2019 - November 2019, Combined Force Space Component Commander, U.S. Space Command, and Commander, 14th Air Force, Air Force Space Command, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.

24. November 2019 - December 2019, Deputy Commander, Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB, Colo.

25. December 2019 - October 2020, Deputy Commander, Headquarters U.S. Space Force, Peterson AFB, Colo.

26. October 2020 - present, Commander, Space Operations Command, Peterson AFB, Colo.



#### **SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

1. July 2002 - June 2003, Regional Policy Officer, Headquarters U.S. Space Command and U.S. Strategic Command West, Peterson AFB, Colo., as a Lieutenant Colonel

2. June 2003 - June 2004, Special Assistant to the Commander, Headquarters U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, Neb., as a Lieutenant Colonel

3. June 2006 - June 2008, Director, Joint Space Operations Center, Vandenberg AFB, Calif., as a Colonel

4. July 2011 - July 2013, Military Assistant and Acting Senior Military Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense, Washington, D.C., as a Colonel

5. December 2017 - August 2019, Deputy Joint Force Space Component Commander, U.S. Strategic Command, Vandenberg AFB, Calif., as a Major General

6. August 2019 - November 2019, Combined Force Space Component Commander, U.S. Space Command, Vandenberg AFB, Calif., as a Major General

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Distinguished Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal

Combat Readiness Medal

National Defense Service Medal

French Order of Merit

#### **DATES OF PROMOTIONS**

Second Lieutenant May 31, 1989

First Lieutenant May 31, 1991

Captain May 31, 1993

Major July 1, 1999

Lieutenant Colonel March 1, 2002

Colonel March 1, 2006

Brigadier General July 8, 2013

Major General May 2, 2017

Lieutenant General October 21, 2020

# Chief Master Sergeant John F. Bentivegna

Chief Master Sergeant John F. Bentivegna is Senior Enlisted Leader, Space Operations Command, Peterson Space Force Base, Colorado.

Space Operations Command is a Field Command of the U.S. Space Force, comprising thousands of Space Professionals and Airmen worldwide. As Command Chief, he advises the commander on matters influencing the health, welfare, morale and effective utilization of approximately 5,100 professionals responsible for providing space capabilities to the Department of Defense. Additionally, Chief Bentivegna advises the commander on mission effectiveness, professional development, and military readiness and training of all assigned and attached enlisted space forces enabling the preparation, generation, and sustainment of combat-ready intelligence, cyber, space and combat support forces.

Chief Bentivegna has served in both Maintenance and Space Operations career fields; and has held positions at the squadron, division, group, wing and Headquarters Air Force levels. Prior to assuming his current position, Chief Bentivegna served as the Combined Force Space Component Command Senior Enlisted Leader, U.S. Space Command, and Command Chief Master Sergeant, 14th Air Force. He advised the commander on all matters influencing the professional development, training, combat readiness, utilization, quality of life and mission effectiveness of assigned enlisted personnel.

## EDUCATION

**1999** Airman Leadership School, Buckley AFB, CO

**2001** Advanced Space Operations Course, National Security Space Institute, CO

**2001** Space in the Air Operations Center, National Security Space Institute, CO

**2002** Associate Degree Electronic Systems Technology, Community College of the Air Force

**2002** Associate Degree Space Operations Technologies, Community College of the Air Force

**2004** Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Peterson AFB, CO

**2008** United States Marine Corps, Staff NCO Advanced Course, Quantico, VA

**2014** Professional Management Certificate, Community College of the Air Force

**2015** Enterprise Leadership Seminar, Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina, NC

**2015** Senior Enlisted Legal Orientation Course, Maxwell AFB, AL

**2016** Leadership Development Program, Center for Creative Learning

**2016** AFS021 Executive Leadership Course, University of Tennessee, TN

**2016** Enterprise Perspective Seminar, Alan L. Freed Associates, Washington, D.C.

**2017** Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II

**2018** KEYSTONE18-1 Fellow, National Defense University, Washington, D.C.

## ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 1994 – October 1994, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, TX

2. November 1994 – June 1995, Precision Measurement Equipment Laboratory School, Keesler AFB, MS

3. July 1995 – May 1998, Precision Measurement Equipment Lab Technician, McGuire AFB, NJ

4. June 1998 – October 2002, Ground Systems Operator, Defense Support Program, Buckley AFB, CO

5. November 2002 – November 2003, NCOIC, Operations Training, Clear AFS, AK

6. December 2003 – November 2007, Superintendent, 527th Space Aggressor Sq., Schriever AFB, CO

7. December 2007 – September 2010, Superintendent, Mission Management Division, Aerospace Data Facility, CO

8. October 2010 – June 2013, Squadron Superintendent, 76th Space Control Squadron, Peterson AFB, CO

9. July 2013 – April 2015, Superintendent, 460th Operations Group, Buckley AFB, CO

10. April 2015 – January 2017, 50th Space Wing Command Chief Master Sergeant, Schriever AFB, CO

11. February – November 2017, Chief, Air Force Enlisted

Force Development, Headquarters A Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

12. December 2017 – January 2019, Command Chief, Air Force Element, National Reconnaissance Office, Chantilly, VA
13. February 2019 – December 2019, Command Chief, 14th Air Force & Combined Force Space Component Command Senior Enlisted Leader, Vandenberg AFB, CA
14. December 2019 – September 2020, Command Chief, Space Operations Command & Combined Force Space Component Command Senior Enlisted Leader, Vandenberg AFB, CA
15. October 2020 – present, Senior Enlisted Leader, Space Operations Command, Peterson SFB, CO



### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit

Defense Superior Service Medal

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

National Reconnaissance Office Gold Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

Meritorious Unit Award Air Force Outstanding Unit with nine oak leaf clusters

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award

Air Force Good Conduct Medal with six oak leaf cluster

National Defense Service Medal with one device

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Overseas Ribbon Short with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border

### **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

1997 – Promoted to Senior Airman Below-the Zone

1997 – Airman of the Year, 305th Air Mobility Wing

1999 – John Levitow Award, Airman Leadership School

1999 – Leadership Award, Airman Leadership School

2004 – Distinguished Graduate, NCO Academy

2008 – Honor Graduate, United States Marine Corps, Staff NCO Advanced Course

2009 – SNCO of the Year, Mission Operations Directorate, National Reconnaissance Office

### **EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION**

Chief Master Sergeant, April 1, 2013

# 12 OUTSTANDING AIRMEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS

(\* Denotes winner at Air Force Material Command Level)

## **AIRMEN CATEGORY NOMINEES**

B GAR: A1C Cheyenne J. St. Clair  
Delta 3: Amn Patrick J. Young  
Delta 4: A1C Kelsey M. Jone, Delta 4  
Delta 6: SrA Fanja N. Rarivoson  
Delta 7: SrA Jalyn G. Rivera  
HQ SpOC: SrA Akiva V. Henderson  
P S GAR: SrA Christopher T. Thao \*

## **NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER CATEGORY NOMINEES**

B GAR: TSgt Dominic J. Innapollo  
Delta 2: TSgt Monica Garcia  
Delta 3: TSgt Christopher L. Elliott  
Delta 4: TSgt Richard L. Tucker  
Delta 5: TSgt Kristina M. Matz  
Delta 6: SSgt Aaron Thompson  
Delta 7: SSgt Amber Lembeck  
HQ SpOC: SSgt Kirsten R. Brandes  
P S GAR: TSgt Lloyd Morris, Jr. \*

## **NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER CATEGORY NOMINEES**

B GAR: SMSgt Brandon L. Holliman  
Delta 2: MSgt Jamie L. Cox  
Delta 6: MSgt John M. Lopez  
Delta 7: MSgt Christopher R. Schliesmann  
Delta 9: MSgt Charles K. Osbourne  
HQ SpOC: MSgt Brad M. Gaudet  
P S GAR: MSgt Kathryn M. North \*



# **GUARDIAN OF THE YEAR**

## **JUNIOR ENLISTED NOMINEES**

Delta 2: Spc4 Haddi M. Treon  
Delta 3: Spc3 Timothy D. Hamrick  
Delta 4: Spc4 Ryan Rath  
Delta 5: Spc3 Arron A. Holguin  
Delta 6: Spc4 Robert A. Carrino II  
Delta 7: Spc4 Heather N. Wilson  
Delta 8: Spc4 Eddie M. Waller, Jr.  
P S GAR: Spc4 Honesty N. Davis-Spriggs

## **MID-TIER ENLISTED NOMINEES**

SpOC West: TSgt Josef E. Haltom  
Delta 2: TSgt Anthony W. Childers  
Delta 3: Sgt Curtis A. Hanson  
Delta 4: Sgt Alfredo A. Lopez  
Delta 5: TSgt Juanita Whittaker  
Delta 6: MSgt Branden J. Randall  
Delta 7: Sgt Joshlyn P. Jamerson  
Delta 8: TSgt Jessica L. Saldivar  
Delta 9: Sgt Christopher R. Zadroga  
P S GAR: TSgt Louis Perry, Jr.

## **SENIOR-TIER ENLISTED NOMINEES**

Delta 2: MSgt W. Ian Marx  
Delta 3: MSgt Stephen M. Shockey  
Delta 4: MSgt Michael L. Layle  
Delta 5: MSgt David Bonilla  
Delta 6: MSgt Cody M. Embree  
Delta 7: MSgt Ian J. Holmquist  
Delta 8: MSgt Eduardo Lopez  
Delta 9: MSgt Sara A. Pearson  
P S GAR: MSgt Christopher N. Bourand

# FIRST SERGEANT OF THE YEAR

(\* Denotes winner at Air Force Material Command Level)

B GAR: SMSgt Joseph R. Hunt

Delta 3: MSgt Allita R. Ramos

Delta 4: MSgt Brenton N. Warwick

Delta 5: MSgt Kevin G. Forest

Delta 7: MSgt Karla M. McCool

HQ SpOC: SMSgt Shawn B. Canole

P S GAR: MSgt Ryan M. Keller \*

# **COMPANY GRADE OFFICER OF THE YEAR**

## **UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**

B GAR: Captain Kenneth A. Hicks, Jr.

Delta 3: Captain Sean Coates

Delta 4: 2Lt Roy T. Davis, Jr.

Delta 5: Captain Christopher M. Sandor

Delta 6: 1Lt Mark P. Tierney

Delta 7: Captain William D. Wood

HQ SpOC: Captain Eric M. Artman

P S GAR: 1Lt Matthew Chumaceiro

## **UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE**

Delta 2: 1Lt Morgan G. McCune

Delta 3: 1Lt Dan Sutton

Delta 4: Captain Mai Chi M. Tran

Delta 5: Captain Jeremy T. Dimmick

Delta 6: 1Lt Nathaniel D. Akers

Delta 7: Captain Daniel J. Ramos

Delta 8: Captain Joseph B. Shiver

HQ SpOC: Captain John T. Metzger

P S GAR: Captain Joshua N. Terry

# **FIELD GRADE OFFICER OF THE YEAR**

## **UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**

B GAR: Lt Col Nitasha D. Garcia  
SpOC West: Major Jeffrey C. Sullivan  
Delta 3: Major William D. Percoski  
Delta 4: Major Micki J. Sundheim  
Delta 5: Major Adam L. Huffman  
Delta 7: Major Nathaniel D. Amsden  
HQ SpOC: Lt Col Alfred D. Fryman, III  
P S GAR: Lt Col Ian P. Wiechert

## **UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE**

Delta 2: Major Andrew B. Layman  
Delta 4: Major Amanda L. Manship  
Delta 5: Lt Col Michaela A. Schannep  
Delta 6: Major Andrew J. Buchanan  
Delta 7: Major John S. Vincent  
Delta 8: Major Lauren A. Taylor  
HQ SpOC: Lt Col Shawn P. Lee



# DAF CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR

## CATEGORY I:

B GAR: Ms. Shawna N. McCoy  
P S GAR: Ms. Meagan M. Tracey  
Delta 2: Ms. Brooke O. Nehls  
Delta 4: Mr. Keith R. Salzman  
Delta 5: Ms. Kasey N. White  
Delta 8: Ms. Catherine M. Smith  
Delta 9: Ms. Elesa N. Huibregtse  
HQ SpOC: Ms. Maria M. Gray

## CATEGORY II:

B GAR: Ms. Brooke Martinez  
P S GAR: Ms. Victoria S. Ambrose  
Delta 2: Mr. Billy J. Burgan  
Delta 4: Mr. Kelvin B. Scruggs  
Delta 6: Mr. George S. Nitschke  
HQ SpOC: Ms. Ashley Palacios

# DAF CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR

## CATEGORY III:

B GAR: Mr. Andrew E. Brungardt

P S GAR: Mr. Justin W. Bowers

SpOC West: Mr. Juan E. Cruz

Delta 2: Mr. Aaron Mitchell

Delta 5: Mr. Dewey Lively

Delta 6: Mr. Lance H. Hayashi

HQ SpOC: Ms. Teresa J. Wheeler

## CATEGORY IV:

B GAR: Ms. Cinnamon S. Cisney

P S GAR: Ms. Amanda S. Davidson

Delta 4: Mr. James F. Holman

Delta 6: Mr. Carl D. Urban

HQ SpOC: Bobbie J. Tannehill

# **SPACE OPERATIONS COMMAND FUNCTIONAL AWARDS**

## **IVAN A. GETTING AWARD**

Delta 3's 5th Space Control Squadron,  
Red Cloud Integration Team

## **THE SPACE POWER PROJECTION UNIT OF THE YEAR**

82nd Support Squadron, Thule AB

## **GENERAL ROBERT HERRES AWARD**

Peterson-Schriever Garrison

## **GENERAL THOMAS S. MOORMAN AWARD**

Space Delta 2, Peterson Space Force Base

# **2021 USSF LOGISTICS READINESS AWARDS**

## **LOGISTICS READINESS SQUADRON OF THE YEAR**

21st Logistics Readiness Squadron,  
Peterson SFB, CO

### **AIRMAN CATEGORY**

A1C Yarelis Y. Palmer,  
21st Logistics Readiness Squadron, Peterson SFB CO

### **NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER CATEGORY**

TSgt Michael D. Natalello,  
21st Logistics Readiness Squadron, Peterson SFB, CO

### **SENIOR NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER CATEGORY**

MSgt Kalon C. Greeves,  
21st Logistics Readiness Squadron, Peterson SFB, CO

### **CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR CATEGORY I**

Mr. Darris M. Spinks,  
21st Logistics Readiness Squadron, Peterson SFB, CO

### **READINESS STAFF ENLISTED OF THE YEAR**

MSgt Kyle M. Honeas,  
HQ SpOC, Peterson SFB, CO

### **READINESS OFFICER OF THE YEAR**

Capt Anthony J. King,  
HQ SpOC, Peterson SFB, CO



# **2021 OUTSTANDING SECURITY FORCES UNIT AWARD**

## **OUTSTANDING MEDIUM SECURITY FORCES UNIT**

50th Security Forces Squadron,  
Schriever Space Force Base, CO

Defense Force Commander: Maj Timothy J. Marriner  
Security Forces SEL: CMSgt Kevin D. Lambert

# **2021 SPOC INFORMATION DOMINANCE AWARDS**

## **OUTSTANDING CYBER OPERATIONS AIRMAN**

SrA Aditya N. Kodali,  
2nd Space Operations Squadron,  
Schriever Space Force Base, CO

## **OUTSTANDING CYBER OPERATIONS NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER**

Sgt Jade N. Brice,  
65th Cyberspace Squadron, Vandenberg Space Force Base, CA

## **OUTSTANDING CYBER SYSTEMS AIRMAN**

Spc 4 Tyler A. Bisard,  
Det 1, Space Delta 4, Buckley Space Force Base, CO

## **OUTSTANDING CYBERSPACE SUPPORT NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER**

TSgt Justin D. Thornton,  
4th Space Control Squadron, Peterson Space Force Base, CO

## **OUTSTANDING CYBERSPACE SUPPORT SENIOR NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER**

MSgt Stephen M. Shockey,  
4th Space Control Squadron, Peterson Space Force Base, CO

## **OUTSTANDING CYBER WARFARE NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER**

TSgt Matthew N. Bechtel,  
71st Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Squadron,  
Peterson Space Force Base, CO

# **2021 SPOC INFORMATION DOMINANCE AWARDS**

## **OUTSTANDING CYBER WARFARE SENIOR NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER**

MSgt Kyle W. Barrette,  
62nd Cyberspace Squadron, Buckley Space Force Base, CO

## **OUTSTANDING CYBERSPACE COMPANY GRADE OFFICER**

Capt Joshua M. Huckabee,  
Space Delta 5, Vandenberg Space Force Base, CA

## **OUTSTANDING CYBERSPACE FIELD GRADE OFFICER**

Maj Mark A. Boatman,  
62nd Cyberspace Squadron, Buckley Space Force Base, CO

## **OUTSTANDING CIVILIAN CATEGORY II**

Mr. Brandon A. Garner,  
2nd Space Operations Squadron,  
Schriever Space Force Base, CO

## **OUTSTANDING CIVILIAN CATEGORY III**

Mr. Michael B. Abbott Jr.,  
62nd Cyberspace Squadron, Buckley Space Force Base, CO

## **LT GEN HAROLD W. GRANT UNIT AWARD**

62nd Cyberspace Squadron,  
Buckley Space Force Base, CO

# **2021 SPOC INFORMATION DOMINANCE AWARDS**

## **MAJ GEN HAROLD M. MCCLELLAND UNIT AWARD**

4th Space Control Squadron,  
Peterson Space Force Base, CO

## **GENERAL JOHN P. JUMPER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN WARFIGHTING INTEGRATION - ENLISTED**

TSgt Mark K. Daire,  
4th Space Control Squadron, Peterson Space Force Base, CO

## **GENERAL JOHN P. JUMPER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN WARFIGHTING INTEGRATION - OFFICER**

Capt Justin C. Ditter,  
62nd Cyberspace Squadron, Buckley Space Force Base, CO

## **GENERAL JOHN P. JUMPER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN WARFIGHTING INTEGRATION - CIVILIAN**

Mrs. Sheryl J. Orawiec,  
62nd Cyberspace Squadron, Buckley Space Force Base, CO

## **GENERAL EDWIN W. RAWLINGS TEAM AWARD**

3rd Space Operations Squadron,  
Schriever Space Force Base, CO



# **2021 U.S. SPACE FORCE CMSGT DOUGLAS W. MORRELL MEDIA AWARD**

## **GRAPHIC DESIGN CATEGORIES**

### **ANIMATION**

Tech. Sgt. Justin Armstrong,  
Space Operations Command, Peterson SFB, Colo.  
Space Operations Command 1st Anniversary Shield Animation

### **IDENTITY DESIGN**

Tech. Sgt. Justin Armstrong,  
Space Operations Command, Peterson SFB, Colo.  
SpOC Public Affairs Patch

## **VIDEO CATEGORIES**

### **MULTIMEDIA PRODUCT**

Senior Airman Danielle McBride,  
Buckley Garrison, Buckley SFB, Colo.  
WWII Veteran's 100th Birthday Celebration

### **VIDEO DOCUMENTATION - B-ROLL**

Staff Sgt. Darien Perez,  
Buckley Garrison, Buckley SFB, Colo.  
Buckley Ops Floor Stinger

### **VIDEO STORY**

Senior Airman Jonathan Whitely,  
Peterson-Schriever Garrison, Peterson SFB, Colo.  
Love Thy Neighbor

# **2021 U.S. SPACE FORCE CMSGT DOUGLAS W. MORRELL MEDIA AWARD**

## **PHOTOGRAPHY CATEGORIES**

### **FEATURE PHOTO**

Staff Sgt. Jared Bunn,  
Peterson - Schriever Garrison, Peterson SFB, Colo.  
U.S. Marines Operate Out of Peterson Air Force Base

### **NEWS PHOTO**

Tech. Sgt. Justin Armstrong,  
Space Operations Command, Peterson SFB, Colo.  
Inspiration4 Launch

### **PHOTO SERIES**

Staff Sgt. Jared Bunn,  
Peterson - Schriever Garrison, Peterson SFB, Colo.  
The Front Line Airman Who Tackle COVID in Detroit  
Airmen behind the curtain at West Michigan Vaccine Clinic  
Front Line Soldiers of Chicago

### **PORTRAIT**

Staff Sgt. Jared Bunn,  
Peterson - Schriever Garrison, Peterson SFB, Colo.  
V-22 Osprey Exercise at Peterson AFB

## **WRITTEN CATEGORIES**

### **PHOTOJOURNALISM**

Airman 1st Class Brooke Wise,  
Peterson-Schriever Garrison, Peterson SFB, Colo.  
Peterson stays prepared with FREEDOM PASSAGE 21

# **2021 U.S. SPACE FORCE CMSGT DOUGLAS W. MORRELL MEDIA AWARD**

## **DOD ELIGIBLE AWARD CATEGORIES**

### **NEW WRITER OF THE YEAR**

Airman 1st Class Brooke Wise,  
Peterson-Schriever Garrison, Peterson SFB, Colo.

### **MILITARY PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR**

Staff Sgt. Jared Bunn,  
Peterson-Schriever Garrison, Peterson SFB, Colo.

### **CIVILIAN VIDEOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR**

Mr. Dave Grim,  
Space Operations Command, Peterson SFB, Colo.

# **SPOC-LEVEL WINNERS OF THE 2021 A1 ANNUAL FUNCTIONAL AWARD**

## **INSTALLATION AWARDS**

### **GENERAL CURTIS E. LEMAY AWARD (LARGE INSTALLATION)**

21 FSS, Peterson SFB

### **MAJOR GENERAL EUGENE L. EUBANK AWARD (SMALL INSTALLATION)**

50 FSS, Schriever SFB.

## **INDIVIDUAL LEGACY AWARDS**

### **GENERAL BILLY J. BOLES MENTORSHIP AWARD**

TSgt Alisha A. Johnson,  
21 FSS/FSVS, Peterson SFB CO

### **LIEUTENANT GENERAL NORM LEZY AWARD**

Capt Jenna S. Meek,  
460 FSS/DD, Buckley SFB

### **DR. EDWIN C. PETERSON EDUCATION AND TRAINING MANAGER AWARD**

SMSgt K. Michele Edgar,  
HQ SpOC DCG-S/S1K0, Peterson SFB.

# **SPOC-LEVEL WINNERS OF THE 2021 A1 ANNUAL FUNCTIONAL AWARD**

## **INDIVIDUAL LEGACY AWARDS**

### **SOLOMON STARKS, JR., EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD**

SSgt Cristine Barcellos-Toffano,  
B-GAR/EO, Buckley SFB

## **OFFICER AWARDS**

### **FORCE SUPPORT FIELD GRADE OFFICER AWARD, STAFF LEVEL**

Maj Ivan Jorge,  
SpOC-W/S1, Vandenberg SFB

### **FORCE SUPPORT COMPANY GRADE OFFICER AWARD, INSTALLATION LEVEL**

Capt Sean T. Egan,  
821 SPTS/FS, Thule AB

# **SPOC-LEVEL WINNERS OF THE 2021 A1 ANNUAL FUNCTIONAL AWARD**

## **ENLISTED AWARDS**

### **FORCE SUPPORT AIRMAN OF THE YEAR**

#### **Staff Level**

SrA Aira F. Ocampo,  
SpOC-W/S1, Vandenberg SFB

#### **Installation Level**

SrA Lily R. Collins,  
21 FSS/FSMPS, Peterson SFB

### **FORCE SUPPORT NCO OF THE YEAR**

#### **Staff Level**

TSgt Gabrielle N. Biegler,  
SWAC/DSS, Colorado Springs

#### **Installation Level**

SSgt Kalen T. Thomas,  
21 FSS/FSVF, Peterson SFB

### **FORCE SUPPORT SNCO OF THE YEAR**

#### **Staff Level**

MSgt Emily S. Perez,  
HQ SpOC DCG-S/S1KK, Peterson SFB

#### **Installation Level**

MSgt Cody D. Mitchell,  
460 FSS/FSP, Buckley SFB



# **SPOC-LEVEL WINNERS OF THE 2021 A1 ANNUAL FUNCTIONAL AWARD**

## **ENLISTED AWARDS**

### **FORCE SUPPORT SPECIAL DUTY NCO OF THE YEAR**

TSgt Amanda L. Scarpino,  
21 FSS/FSDA, Peterson SFB  
(Award won while stationed at Buckley SFB)

### **FORCE SUPPORT SPECIAL DUTY SNCO OF THE YEAR**

MSgt Kathryn M. North,  
50 FSS/FSPD, Schriever SFB

## **A1 SPECIAL RECOGNITION TEAM AWARDS**

### **Staff Level**

SpOC-W/CSS,  
Vandenberg SFB, CA

### **Installation Level**

821st Support Squadron,  
Force Support Flight, Thule AB

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## **CIVILIAN AWARDS**

### **CIVILIAN TECHNICIAN OF THE YEAR**

#### **Installation Level**

Ms. Celeste D. Jackson-Lintz,  
21 SFS/CCQ, Peterson SFB, CO

### **CIVILIAN SPECIALIST PROGRAM MANAGER OF THE YEAR**

#### **Staff Level**

Ms. Sherrie L. Crochunis,  
HQ SpOC, DCG-S/S1KK, Peterson SFB, CO

#### **Installation Level**

Ms. Ruth A. Moore,  
50 FSS/FSYS, Schriever SFB, CO

### **CIVILIAN SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR**

#### **Installation Level**

Mr. William J. Eyermann,  
21 FSS/FSWU, Peterson SFB, CO

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## **FORCE SUPPORT CAPABILITIES AWARDS**

### **MANPOWER FLIGHT**

50 FSS, Schriever SFB

### **MILITARY PERSONNEL FLIGHT**

460 FSS, Buckley SFB

### **CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES FLIGHT**

21 FSS, Peterson SFB

### **FORCE DEVELOPMENT FLIGHT**

21 FSS, Peterson SFB

### **COMMUNITY SERVICES FLIGHT**

21 FSS, Peterson SFB

### **AIRMAN AND FAMILY READINESS FLIGHT**

21 FSS, Peterson SFB

### **COMMANDER SUPPORT STAFF**

460 SFS, Buckley SFB

# **SPOC-LEVEL WINNERS TO REPRESENT USSF FOR THE 2021 A1 ANNUAL FUNCTIONAL AWARD**

## **INSTALLATION AWARDS**

**GENERAL CURTIS E. LEMAY**

21 FSS, Peterson SFB

**MAJOR GENERAL EUGENE L. EUBANK**

50 FSS, Schriever SFB

## **INSTALLATION AWARDS**

**DR. EDWIN C. PETERSON EDUCATION AND  
TRAINING MANAGER AWARD**

SMSgt Katherine Edgar,  
Peterson SFB

## **INDIVIDUAL STAFF LEVEL**

**FORCE SUPPORT AIRMAN OF THE YEAR**

SrA Aira Ocampo,  
Vandenberg SFB

**FORCE SUPPORT NCO OF THE YEAR**

TSgt Gabrielle Biegler,  
SWAC/DSS, Colorado Springs

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## **INDIVIDUAL STAFF LEVEL**

### **CIVILIAN SPECIALIST PROGRAM MANAGER OF THE YEAR**

Ms. Sherrie Crochunis,  
Peterson SFB

## **INDIVIDUAL INSTALLATION LEVEL**

### **FORCE SUPPORT CGO OF THE YEAR**

Capt Sean Egan,  
Thule AB

### **FORCE SUPPORT AIRMAN OF THE YEAR**

SrA Lily Collins,  
Peterson SFB

### **FORCE SUPPORT SNCO OF THE YEAR**

MSgt Cody Mitchell,  
Buckley SFB

### **FORCE SUPPORT SPECIAL DUTY NCO OF THE YEAR**

TSgt Amanda Scarpino,  
Peterson SFB

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## **INDIVIDUAL INSTALLATION LEVEL**

### **FORCE SUPPORT SPECIAL DUTY SNCO OF THE YEAR**

MSgt Kathryn North,  
Schriever SFB

### **CIVILIAN TECHNICIAN OF THE YEAR**

Ms. Celeste Jackson-Lintz,  
Peterson SFB

### **CIVILIAN SPECIALIST PROGRAM MANAGER OF THE YEAR**

Ms. Ruth Moore,  
Schriever SFB



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## **MANPOWER FLIGHT**

50 FSS, Schriever SFB

## **MILITARY PERSONNEL FLIGHT**

460 FSS, Buckley SFB

## **FORCE DEVELOPMENT FLIGHT**

21 FSS, Peterson SFB

## **COMMUNITY SERVICES FLIGHT**

21 FSS, Peterson SFB

## **COMMANDER SUPPORT STAFF**

460 SFS, Buckley SFB

**SPOC-LEVEL WINNERS OF  
THE 18TH ANNUAL DOD  
DAVID O. COOKE  
EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC  
ADMINISTRATION AWARD**

Mr. Eric R. Alvarez,  
460th Contracting Squadron, Buckley SFB

**DOD DAVID O. COOKE  
EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC  
ADMINISTRATION AWARD**

SSgt Amber M. Lembeck,  
Space Delta 7, Peterson SFB

**SPOC-LEVEL WINNER OF THE  
2021 AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION  
LISA S. DISBROW  
OUTSTANDING CIVILIAN OF  
THE YEAR AWARD**

Ms. Erin P. Couitt,  
Mission Sustainment Directorate (DCG-S/S4), HQ SpOC,  
Peterson SFB

# **SPOC-LEVEL WINNER OF THE 2021 AIR FORCE SERGEANTS ASSOCIATION (AFSA) PITSENBARGER AWARD**

Technical Sergeant Jacob R. Alexander,  
6th Space Warning Squadron, Space Delta 4, Cape Cod SFS

# **SPOC-LEVEL WINNER OF THE 2021 NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS ASSOCIATION VANGUARD AWARD**

Technical Sergeant Jacob R. Alexander,  
6th Space Warning Squadron, Space Delta 4, Cape Cod SFS

# **SPOC-LEVEL WINNER OF THE 2021 JOAN ORR AIR FORCE SPOUSE OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Mrs. Aimee J. Beck,  
Spouse of TSgt Stephen A. Beck,  
Space Delta 4, Detachment 1

# **SPOC-LEVEL WINNERS OF THE 2021 AFA OUTSTANDING AIR FORCE CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR AWARDS**

## **CIVILIAN PROGRAM SPECIALIST**

Ms. Catherine M. Smith,  
2d Space Operations Squadron, Space Delta 8, Schriever SFB

## **CIVILIAN PROGRAM MANAGER**

Ms. Teresa J. Wheeler,  
Programming and Strategic Basing Division (DCG-S/S8P),  
Peterson SFB

# **DAF-LEVEL WINNER OF THE 2021 AFA OUTSTANDING CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR, CIVILIAN PROGRAM MANAGER CATEGORY**

Ms. Teresa J. Wheeler,  
Programming and Strategic Basing Division, Deputy  
Commanding General-Support, Headquarters Space Operations  
Command, Peterson Space Force Base

# **SPOC-LEVEL WINNERS OF THE 2021 AIR FORCE DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION INNOVATION AWARDS**

## **INDIVIDUAL AWARD**

Master Sergeant Rajab Y. Kigembe,  
65th Cyberspace Squadron, Delta 6, Vandenberg SFB

## **TEAM AWARD**

Team Buckley Diversity Council,  
Buckley SFB

## **COMMAND TEAM AWARD**

4th Space Control Squadron,  
Delta 3, Peterson SFB

# **SPOC-LEVEL WINNER OF THE 2021 BRIGADIER GENERAL WILMA VAUGHT VISIONARY LEADERSHIP AWARD**

## **CIVILIAN CATEGORY**

Ms. Patricia M. O'Sullivan,  
73d Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Squadron,  
Delta 7, Wright-Patterson AFB

## **ENLISTED CATEGORY**

Senior Master Sergeant Martha M. Burkhead,  
4th Space Control Squadron, Delta 3, Peterson SFB

## **OFFICER CATEGORY**

Colonel Heather L. McGee,  
821st Air Base Group, Peterson-Schriever Garrison, Thule AB

# **SPOC-LEVEL WINNER OF THE 2021 SPIRIT OF HOPE AWARD**

## **AIR FORCE**

Technical Sergeant Zachary D. Knowles,  
821st Support Squadron, Thule AB

## **SPACE FORCE**

Captain Derek T. Rose, 50th Operations Support Squadron,  
Schriever SFB





# AIR FORCE SONG

Off we go into the wild blue yonder,  
Climbing high into the sun;  
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder,  
At 'em now, Give 'er the gun!  
(Give 'er the gun now!)

Down we dive, spouting our flame from under,  
Off with one helluva roar!  
We live in fame or go down in flame.  
Hey! Nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force!